

ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A dispensing container comprising:

a toroidal-shaped body having a hollow interior and having a top surface with an aperture; and

a lid having a tab portion hinged to an actuator portion and covering a portion of said top surface, said tab portion extending circumferentially a distance less than 90° around said top surface and dimensioned to cover said aperture, said actuator portion being depressable to cause said tab portion to pivot away from said aperture for gaining access to said hollow interior.

2. (Previously Presented) The container of claim 1, wherein said tab portion extends circumferentially a distance terminating at substantially the edge of said aperture.

3. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein said actuator portion is offset below a lid top surface.

4. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein the outer surfaces of said top and bottom surfaces are concave.

5. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein said tab portion comprises a tab bottom portion abutting an engaging surface of said top surface, whereby said tab bottom portion pivotally pivots about said engaging surface when said actuator portion is depressed, thereby causing said tab portion to pivot away from said aperture.

6. (Previously Presented) A dispensing container comprising:

a toroidal-shaped body having a top surface, a bottom surface, and opposing outer and inner sidewalls defining a hollow interior with a central void, said top surface having an aperture; and

a lid having a tab portion hinged to an actuator portion and covering a portion of said top surface, said tab portion extending circumferentially a distance less than 180° around said top surface and dimensioned to cover said aperture and terminating at substantially the edge of said aperture, said actuator portion being depressable to cause said tab portion to pivot away from said aperture for gaining access to said hollow interior.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The container of claim 6, wherein said actuator portion is offset below a lid top surface.

9. (Original) The container of claim 6, wherein said bottom surface, a portion said top surface and a lid top surface are concave.

10. (Original) The container of claim 6, wherein said opposing outer and inner sidewalls are cylindrical and coaxial.

11. (Original) The container of claim 6, wherein said tab portion comprises a tab bottom portion abutting an engaging surface of said top surface, whereby said tab bottom portion pivotally pivots along said engaging surface when said actuator portion is depressed, thereby causing said tab portion pivot away from said aperture.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A dispenser container according to claim 18, wherein the tab portion is hinged to ~~an~~ a tab actuator portion which in turn is hinged to the container at a location on the upper outer edge of the toroid, and the tab portion is shaped to overlie a portion of the top of the toroid.

15. (Previously Presented) A dispenser container according to claim 14, wherein the toroid comprises cylindrical outer and inner side walls and concave top and bottom surfaces, the actuator portion being hingedly attached at the juncture of the top surface and an outer side wall, and the actuator portion and the tab portion are concavity shaped to match the concave shape of the top surface.

16. (Previously Presented) A dispenser container according to claim 18, wherein the toroid comprises cylindrical outer and inner side walls.

17. (Previously Presented) A dispenser container according to claim 16, including concave top and bottom surfaces.

18. (Previously Presented) A dispenser container in the shape of a toroid having a hollow interior and an aperture in the top thereof to dispense the contents thereof, a tab portion extending less than 180° around the top of the container and hingedly connected to the container by a single hinge to selectively cover and uncover said aperture.

19. (Previously Presented) A dispenser container according to claim 18, wherein the tab portion extends less than 90° around the top of the container and is hingedly connected to the container by a single hinge to selectively cover and uncover said aperture.